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AMENDMENT

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Sir:

In reply to the April 25, 2002 Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 14, delete lines 10-13 in their entirety.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add new claims 5 and 6 as follows:

--5. The backprinting recording medium as defined in Claim 1, wherein the binder resin constituting the ink-permeable layer is at least one member selected from the group consisting of polyester based resins, polyvinyl alcohol-based resins, polyvinyl butyral-based resins, polyvinyl acetate-based resins, styrene-butadiene rubber, acrylic resins, acrylic emulsions and polyamide resins.--

--6. The backprinting recording medium as defined in Claim 1, wherein the binder resin constituting the ink-permeable layer is at least one member selected from the group consisting of a polyester based resin, a polyvinyl butyral-based resin, a styrene-butadiene rubber and a polyamide resin.--